



CPEP Award for Excellence in Teaching Contemporary Physics

THE AWARD

The Contemporary Physics Education Project (CPEP) has established the CPEP Award for Excellence in Teaching Contemporary Physics to recognize an educator working with high school or middle school students, who has made outstanding achievements in teaching contemporary physics topics. Contemporary physics topics include, but are not limited to, particle physics, nuclear physics, plasma physics, cosmology, fusion physics, and gravitational waves. Please see www.CPEPphysics.org for more details on these topics.

The award will consist of a plaque, a citation, a monetary gift of \$250, and a selection of CPEP classroom materials. The awardee and a description of his/her teaching accomplishments will be included on the CPEP website.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

A panel of CPEP members will consider the applicant's ability to motivate and challenge students, pedagogical techniques, content covered and classroom activities as they pertain to contemporary physics.

ELIGIBILITY

Any educator who teaches high school or middle school students (grades 6-12) and who has never been a member of CPEP is eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Teachers should download the application at www.CPEPphysics.org/teachers-award. A completed PDF application and recommendation letters should be emailed to awards@CPEPphysics.org. Applications must be received by March 1, 2020 and will be considered for three award cycles. Late applications will not be accepted. Upon receipt, all applications become the property of CPEP and will not be returned.